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Lok Sabha Elections-2019

Polling tomorrow from 7 am to 6 pm

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RK&DM)- With Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency going to the polls along with 13 others in the first phase of polling (second phase in country) in the State tomorrow, the mustering was held at four centres for four Assembly segments of the city and at four other respective centres for two Assembly segments in the district and two Assembly segments in Kodagu district.

The Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency has eight Assembly segments — Madikeri, Virajpet, Periyapatna, Hunsur, Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja (KR), Narasimharaja (NR) and Chamaraja — with the last four segments located in city limits.

The mustering for poll staff of Chamaraja Assembly segment was held at Baden Powell Public School behind the DC Office; for K.R Assembly segment at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall; for N.R. segment at JSS College on Ooty Road and for Chamundeshwari segment at Maharani's Arts College for Women on JLB Road in city, while for Madikeri Assembly segment at St. Joseph's Convent, Madikeri; for Virajpet segment at Government Junior College, Virajpet town in Kodagu district; for Periyapatna segment at Pushpa Convent, Periyapatna Town and for Hunsur segment at Devaraj Urs First Grade College, Hunsur Town in Mysuru district.

The mustering began with Polling Officers of different designations and other poll staff arriving at their respective centres at 7 am. Soon after their arrival, all the staff were required to sign the register as proof of their attendance for poll duty.

A total of 9,624 poll officers, including 2,406 Presiding Officers, 2,406 Assistant Presiding Officers and 4,812 Polling Officers (including Reserves) have been deployed for poll duty in Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat.

(See POLLING on page 9)

Polling Officers briefing the staff on election duty during the mustering process held at Maharani's Arts College for Women on JLB Road in city this morning.

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Any user can call 1950 and obtain information about his voter details in the electoral roll, check for the status of his enrolment application and also lodge grievance. An SMS facility has also been made available on this number to enable electors to verify their names on the Electoral Roll.

DC Office Helpline 1077

As more calls are expected to the above said Helpline, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has, in a press release, said that the public can also call the Mysuru DC's Office Helpline 1077 for election-related queries and complaints.

SMS 97319-79899

Voters can also send an SMS to 97319-79899, type KAEPIC space your voter ID number *(Example: KAEPIC RSB1220805)*. Immediately, you will get an SMS alert with all details about your Ward, Booth, Serial Number etc.

Poll-eve preparations and info

- Mustering process held at eight centres
- Polling officials ferried to respective booths
- 535 liquor shops shut till tomorrow midnight
- Mobile phones, cameras not allowed inside polling booths
- Voters must carry EPIC card or any other valid photo ID proofs like Aadhaar card, DL, Passport, PAN card, Bank Passbook, Post Office SB book, Health card, Smart cards of Labour Department among others

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Wednesday 17th April 2019

Hollow heroes

The ensuing national event of election of members to the country's Parliament (Lok Sabha) is marked by many unique features. The set of facts relating to the event as expressed in *numbers* is not only awesome but also has no parallel in any other country across the world. The members numbering 543 are to represent the country's diaspora, currently estimated to be more than 135 crore, of whom about 900 million (90 crore) are eligible to exercise their franchise. This translates to each elected member representing between 15 and 20 lakh citizens. The government spend on the election is said to be more than Rs. 50,000 crore, which is a wild guess by a long shot. The spend by the wannabe Parliamentarians numbering several thousands is beyond anybody's guess, a major chunk of which is drawn from their personal wealth amassed by means which doesn't need elaboration. The human resources, numbering many lakhs deployed on *election duty*, to keep democracy alive are government employees to a major extent, supplemented by staff hired for the occasion. The *hidden cost* of conducting the election, carved out of public funds, doesn't seem to be of concern on the part of public themselves.

The nation's Parliament, its supreme legislative body, composed of the President of India, and the two Houses, the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, formally taking birth on Jan. 26, 1950, is currently witnessing election of its members for 17th time in seven decades. Women make up only 12 per cent of its total members.

In a throw back to the beginning years of the country's Parliament, a typical member of the august body was perceived by the people at large as a *hero* of the freedom movement, with impeccable character and worthy of the trust vested in him or her. There was no talk of either the wealth possessed by the members nor their criminal background unlike the reported profile of the Members of the Parliament highlighting two features namely *a)* Nearly 400 elected members are crorepatis and *b)* Nearly three-fourths of them are facing charges of various uncivil acts. The country's voters at large don't seem to weigh the negative sides to these features at the time of pressing the button of their choice on the EVM (Electronic Voting Machine).

While the reported unworthiness of most of the contestants in the ongoing general election to the country's Parliament (Lok Sabha) is clearly laid out before the voting public, members shall be *elected* and the nation's diaspora has no option except to eat the humble pie of being ruled by *hollow heroes*, barring exceptions to a minuscule extent.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As I started going deeper into meditation, I realised that its silence is more melodious than all the songs of the world. A close friend of mine recently asked me why I have faith in meditation when I'm actually an atheist. I too had this misconception earlier that meditation is a part of religion and the former cannot exist without following the latter. One day, as luck would have it, I read a book on meditation by Osho. I was left spellbound by his clear-cut explanation of meditation and spirituality. He attacked religions and explained how meditation has been exploited down the centuries by those associating it with different belief systems. That cleared my misconception that spirituality and religion can't be separated and led me towards meditation. Ever since I started practising it, I am witnessing a sea change — the useless thoughts of the mind are transforming into mindfulness. Meditation has nothing to do with any religion or God. It is the most secular and liberal thing one can conceive of. *— Shivanshu K. Srivastava in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Street cleaner donates money to poor children

Beijing: A street cleaner in China has become a hero after he donated over 180,000 yuan ($27,000) to dozens of poor children in the last 30 years, despite earning a monthly salary of just 2,000 yuan ($300).

58-year-old Zhao, a street cleaner from Shenyang, in China's northeast Liaoning Province, leads a very frugal lifestyle. Most of his meals consist of simple boiled noodles, he hasn't bought new clothes in about 30 years and he and his family live in a very modest house.

Even though he earns just 2,000 yuan per month, he could probably have much more comfortable life if he didn't give most of his income away. Coming from humble beginnings himself, Zhao known all about poverty, so he has dedicated the last three decades of his life to helping impoverished children, while also taking care of his own family.

Bear serving life sentence in prison

Kostanay: A brown bear named Katya is the only prisoner at the UK-161/2 penal colony in Kostanay, Kazakhstan, to be serving a life sentence. Ironically, even killers imprisoned here have sentences of no longer than 25 years.

36-year-old Katya was put behind bars in 2004, after injuring two humans. Like a lot of her fellow inmates, the brown bear had a troubled life. Katya was abandoned by circus performers visiting Kostanay when she was still just a cub, and then locked in a cage near a popular camping site, as a tourist attraction. It was at the Belaya Yurta campsite that she committed the 'crime' that landed her in the strict regime prison, 15 years ago. Katya has become the symbol of the penal colony, and even had a statue erected in her honor.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can tea benefit cardiovascular health?

In a Chinese study of 374 Ischemic stroke patients, drinking tea cut their stroke risk by 39%. Participants who had been drinking tea the longest enjoyed a 60% lower risk of stroke.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Talk on 'Healthy Heart' today

Dr. Upendra Shenoy

Mysuru, Apr.17-Rotary Ivory City Mysuru has organised a lecture by Dr. Upendra Shenoy on 'A Healthy Heart' at 7 pm today (Apr. 17) at its meeting at M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram.

Dr.Shenoy is the Chief of Medical Services and Chief Cardiac Surgeon at Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru. He has previously worked at Mallya Hospital and Vikram Hospitals and has carried out over 10,000 surgical procedures of the heart involving a wide variety of cardiac conditions.

He will be speaking on how to try and maintain a Healthy Heart by means of change in style of living, diet and exercise. The lecture is open to all. For details call Mob:98450-81065.

General Duty and Home-based Care Assistant Training Prog.

Mysuru, Apr. 17- Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru, has organised General Duty-cum-Home-based Care Assistant Training Programme.

The training will be of 4-month duration. Candidates with SSLC Pass/Fail or Higher Education aged between 18 and 35 years (both male and female) can participate. Last date for registration Apr.18.

For details contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 96201-91878, according to a press release from K.M. Prabhushankar, Training Coordinator, FPA India, Mysuru Branch.

ACB to receive complaints from public from Apr. 22

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (KS) - Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials will be conducting awareness programmes on corruption and will be also receiving complaints from the public at various taluks of the district from Apr. 22.

Members of the public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and such other corrupt practices.

The schedule is as follows:

Apr. 22: 10.30 am to 11.30 am – Inspection Bungalow (IB), Periyapatna; 12 pm to 1.30 pm – IB, Hunsur; 3 pm to 4.30 pm- IB, K.R. Nagar.

Apr. 23: 11.30 am to 1 pm - IB, H.D. Kote; 3 pm to 4.30 pm - IB, Saragur.

Apr. 24: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm - IB, Nanjangud; 3 pm to 4.30 pm - IB, T. Narasipur.

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VOICE OF THE READER

MCC Tax, CR and UPOR

Sir,

April is the month when many diligent, especially senior citizens wait in long queues at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office to pay their annual tax mainly to gain 5% rebate.

In the past few days, there have seen several letters to the editor requesting online payment. While endorsing their views, I would like to add a few more suggestions:

1. Authorities of both the MCC and State Government must make the Completion Report (CR) and the Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) mandatory. While the CR certifies the built-up area of the house, the UPOR defines the total area of the plot.

2. These two data are the only data required for calculating the city tax and both are already available in the CR and UPOR.

3. While CESC, BSNL, etc., have made their monthly payment online, there is no reason why MCC cannot implement such a system for collecting tax. I am sure a medium sized software company would be able to develop such a system.

4. Once such a system is made available, all of us can open the site on our own laptop and enter the UPOR unique number. Hurrah, the entire tax calculations and the total tax due should appear on the screen. Payment could then be made on net banking facility.

5. Those who do not have such computer access could still walk into their Zonal Office where there should be 3 or 4 officials with laptops with a single printer. All that the citizen has to do is to give his (or her) UPOR number and within a few seconds his tax due is printed. He could then pay the amount by cash or by cheque right there.

I strongly believe that by following the above suggestions, tax collection will improve dramatically.

In addition, by looking at the Self-Assessment form, I notice that **there is tax only on land occupied by the building and no tax on vacant land. In other words, if a person owns a plot of 10,000 sq.ft. and has a building of only 100 sq.ft. as per the present rules, he pays tax only on 100 sq.ft.** Since the land value keeps rising, this loophole in the rules encourages real-estate dealers. If this lacuna is rectified, tax collection will increase several folds.

Secondly, in the forms filled by the touts sitting outside the Zonal Office, I notice that there is absolutely no comparison between the real market value and the value he enters. If the market value is predetermined by valid economic data and incorporated in the system itself, the tax collection will increase manifolds.

Do I believe that the authorities concerned do not know of these improvements? They certainly do but if they implemented them, unfortunately corruption would disappear from many Government Offices !

—U.B. Acharya
Jayalakshmipuram
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New Spoorthi team installed

Mysuru, Apr. 17- The new team of office-bearers of Spoorthi, the ladies wing of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, was installed recently at MBCT Auditorium. Anita Sridhar was installed as the President of Spoorthi for the year 2019-20 by chief guest Dr. Shalini Nalwad, Co-founder and Director of ICATT Health Solutions.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Shalini, an expert in International Critical Care Air Transfer, shared her experience in rescuing flood affected people of Kerala and also on air-lifting of Siddaganga Seer Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji to Chennai Hospital.

The other office-bearers are: Shvetha Dinesh - Imm. Past President; Manjula Prasad - Vice-President; Vani Subramanya - Hon.Secretary; Pushpa Swamy - Hon.Treasurer; Executive Committee Members - Jhanvi Dinesh, Ramya Lokesh, Nivedita Balaji and Srilaxmi Vasudevan; Sandhya Dinesh - Principal Advisor.

Guest of honour J.V.R. Naidhruva, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, administered the Oath of Office. Shveta Dinesh welcomed. Pratibha Achar rendered the invocation. Nivedita Balaji read out the aims of Spoorthi. Reena Pal gave the activity report. Sandhya Dinesh introduced the chief guest. Manjula introduced the guest of honour. Vani Subramanya proposed a vote of thanks. Anu Sriram compered.

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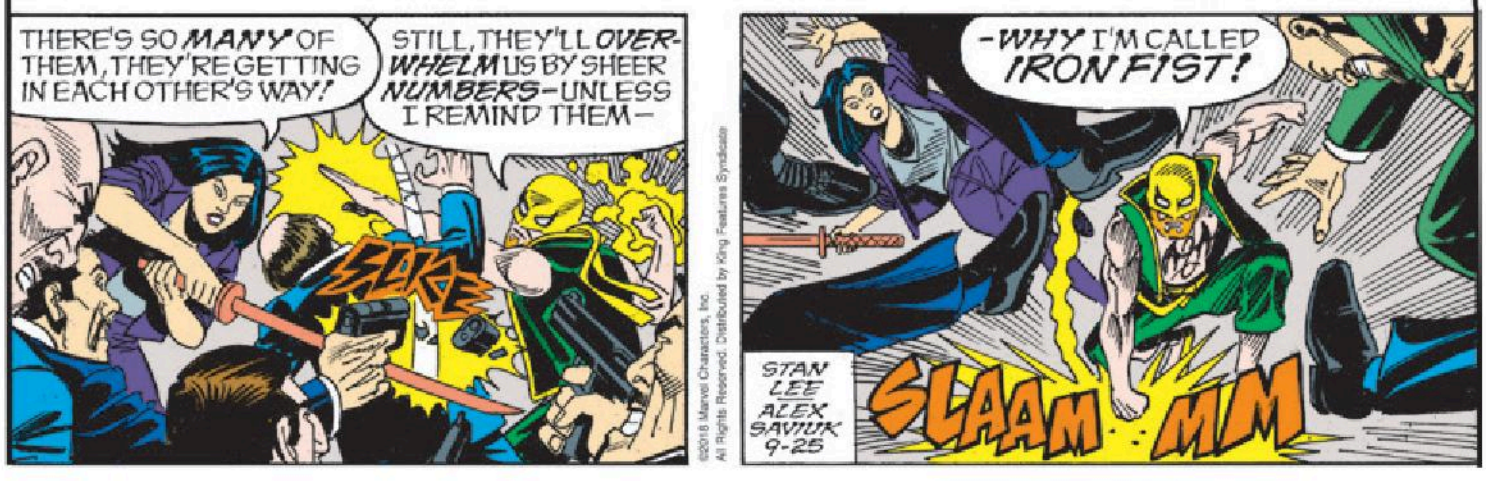
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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling children

Office of the Child Development Project Officer, T. Narasipur, has organised a free summer camp for children in the age group of 9 to 14 years featuring group dance, pottery, yoga and sports in the taluk from Apr.29 to May 10. For registration, contact Ph: 08227-261267, according to a press release.

Free cataract screening at MRC

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital has organised a free cataract eye screening mega camp on Apr.22 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at its premises in Siddarthanagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2472102, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Admission at Deaf and Dumb School

The Deaf and Dumb School, Tilak Nagar in city, has invited applications from deaf and dumb boys and girls aged between six and nine years, for admission to first standard (2019-20). The interested parents of deaf and dumb children can collect the application forms from the school office till June 10. The application forms must accompany hearing-impaired certificate issued by AIISH, ID card issued by the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, birth certificate, Income/ caste certificate, Aadhaar card, copy of Bank Passbook and six passport size photographs and TC, if seeking admission after having studied in another school. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2494104, according to a press release from the School.

Eye camp for senior citizens

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, as an inaugural offer, has organised a three-day free eye screening and 'eye care awareness on cataract' camp for senior citizens, from Apr.18 to 20, from 10 am to 4 pm at its premises. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4195213 or Mob: 88844-88262, according to a press release.

Discourses at RK Ashrama

The following discourses have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri at 6 pm: Apr.18: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati'; Apr.20: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' and Apr.21: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani', according to a press release from the Ashrama.

AICC President a person with 'unlimited immaturity': S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Apr.17 (UNI)- Terming All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi as the 'person with unlimited immaturity', former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna called upon the people to vote for the BJP and ensure 'continuity' of good governance.

Addressing newsmen here on Tuesday, he came down heavily on the AICC Chief and said that the Supreme Court had issued notice to the Congress leader for his immature statement on the *'chowkidar chor hai.'*

"Let us see what explanation the Congress President will give to the Supreme Court," he said.

Charging that the Prime Minister during the UPA regime was controlled by 'remote control', the BJP leader, who was once part of the Manmohan Singh Government at the Centre, said: "Prime Minister Narendra Modi had provided a stable Government sans any remote control in the last five years."

Showering praises on the NDA Govt. he said, "Thanks to his (Modi's) leadership, country could evolve a unified tax system for the entire country, taken several decisive measures, and provided a new dimension to the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* in the country."

Former Union Minister and BJP leader S.M. Krishna addressing a press conference at BJP Office in Bengaluru yesterday as BJP leaders** (from left)* ***Lehar Singh, Aravind Limbavali and Rajeev Chandrasekhar look on.

"Only Modi can provide an aggressive push in finding solutions to the teething problems of the country," Krishna said. Stating that he had not seen any PM in the past, who had devoted more than 18 hours of a day for the upliftment of the nation, the former External Affairs Minister said: "Prime Minister Modi has no other 'hobbies' than working for the country for extended hours."

"Working for extended hours in a given situation, is different, than making it a routine," he said.

Referring to former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's statement that he will prevent Modi from coming to power, he said that "during 2014 elections, Gowda wished Modi not to come to power, this time also the JD(S) leader is wishing the same."

"Deve Gowda cannot prevent Modi from coming to power at the Centre physically. This is democracy, the people have the ultimate power," he said.

Criticising that the JD(S) leaders in Karnataka were working towards strengthening their-own family members, he said: "We can understand why they are shedding tears in the public. Because they are scared of the defeat of their kin in this Lok Sabha election."

Refuting the charges that I-T authorities are conducting raids on targeted parties, he said: "It is not correct to attribute any motives against Central agencies."

Referring to the candidature of the independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish in Mandya, Krishna said, "BJP candidate had polled more than 2.5 lakh votes in the by-elections held last year and all the party workers are supporting the independent candidate," he said.

The former CM, while appealing all the voters to exercise their Constitutional rights by visiting Polling Stations without fail, also prayed them to vote for BJP.

I-T raid in Hassan, Mandya

Houses, commercial establishments of supporters of JD(S) Ministers H.D. Revanna, C.S. Puttaraju and D.C. Thammanna targeted

Mandya/ Hassan/ Uttara Kannada, Apr.17- Income Tax (I-T) raids were carried out at the residences of close associates of Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Public Works Department (PWD) Minister H.D. Revanna and Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna at different places in these districts, yesterday.

Teams of I-T officials, who swooped down on the house, fuel station and saw mill of Zilla Panchayat Member Thimmegowda, a close aide of Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district simultaneously, verified various documents at these places.

Thimmegowda was present in the house when the raid took place. His son Chethan was also questioned at the saw mill. The fuel station is owned by Thimmegowda's younger son Anil.

I-T officials also conducted raids on houses and commercial establishments of the supporters of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Minister Thammana at Somanahalli Industrial Area in Maddur. They searched the houses, guest house and the fertiliser company of Sadolalu Swamy, husband of Mandya ZP President Nagarathna. Swamy is also the JD(S) Observer for Mysuru region.

Simultaneous raids were carried out at the houses, guest houses, factories and offices of Swamy, located at Mandya, Mysuru and Bengaluru. The I-T officials have seized various documents including details of bank accounts.

The I-T sleuths also carried out raids at the house of Papanni, a supporter and a relative of Revanna, at his native place Haradanahalli in Holenarsipur, Hassan.

A 15-member team of I-T officials also raided the residences of Revanna's supporters — District Cooperative Central Bank President Karle Indresh, former President Honnavalli Satish, former MLC Patel Shivaram and N.R. Ananthkumar in Hassan.

In Hangarahalli, the officials raided the stone crusher unit, office and house of former Holenarsipur Taluk Panchayat President N.R. Ananth Kumar. The officials have seized some documents.

Since the announcement of the LS Polls, several I-T raids have been conducted in the premises of various contractors in Mysuru, Mandya and Hassan districts. Some of them are said to be supporters of JD(S).

Acting on a tip off that cash was being distributed to lure voters, the I-T officials are said to have carried out the raids.

The I-T Dept. which conducted raids at Mandya and Hassan, ahead of the second phase of LS elections has drawn flak from Congress and JD(S) leaders.

Addressing a press conference in Mysuru yesterday, Congress Legislature Party leader and former CM Siddharamaiah criticised I-T Officials for carrying out raids only on the houses of JD(S) and Congress supporters.

BJP leader raided

Meanwhile, I-T sleuths raided the house of Uttara Kannada District BJP President K.G. Naika in Hanajibylu of Siddapura on Tuesday.

A team of eight officers descended on his residence in four vehicles by about 3 pm.

Election Squad personnel — Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Dinesh and Tahsildar Geetha — were also seen entering his house. It is said that the search lasted till evening.

I-T statement

In a release, the I-T Department (Karnataka and Goa region) said that five residences in Hassan, one in Bengaluru and one in Mandya and related business premises were being searched by I-T sleuths.

"The taxpayers covered in today's search operations are engaged in the business of real estate, quarrying and stone-crushing, executing Government contracts, operating petrol bunks, saw mills and managing Co-operative Banks," the release said.

The searches, according to the release, were based on credible intelligence of tax evasion by some businessmen, the release added.

Transformer catches fire

Mysuru, Apr.17 (MK&KS)- Tension prevailed in the Town Hall premises last evening, when a transformer adjacent to a milk booth near Garuda Mall caught fire.

The public, who saw the transformer on fire, immediately informed the Fire Brigade Station and the Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading and causing more damage.

The fire had destroyed power cables resulting in disruption of power to about 40 commercial establishments in Visvesvaraya Building in K.R. Circle.

CESC Executive Engineer Swamy, who inspected the spot, said that the transformer may have caught fire as some miscreants had set fire to waste paper lying near the transformer or due to excessive pressure on the transformer.

He further said that power has been disrupted only to Visvesvaraya Building and HOPCOMS outlet near City Bus Stand and added that a new transformer would be installed on Apr.17 (today).

Bank Manager sent to jail for cheating customer

Mysuru, Apr.17 (YDS&KS)- City's First Additional CJ and CJM Court has sentenced a Bank Manager to one-and-a-half year imprisonment and has imposed a fine of Rs.60,000 besides asking him to provide Rs.10 lakh as compensation for cheating a Bank customer.

The accused, who has been sentenced, is T. Krishnappa, Chief Manager of Canara Bank, Jayalakshmipuram Branch.

Krishnappa, who had procured signed cheque leaves from account holder K. Nityananda saying that it was needed for the Fixed Deposit (FD), withdrew Rs.2 lakh on Sept.13, 2008 and Rs.6 lakh on Sept.19, 2008, but had not deposited the money for the FD, following which, Nityananda had lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

The Police, after conducting investigation, had registered a case under IPC Section 409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or by banker, merchant or agent) and 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Yashwanth Kumar, who heard the arguments, found the accused guilty and sentenced him to one year jail and imposed a fine of Rs.10,000 under IPC Section 409 and also six months imprisonment and a fine of Rs.50,000 under IPC Section 420, besides ordering Krishnappa to provide Rs.10 lakh as compensation to Nityananda. Public Prosecutor K.M.C. Shivashankar argued for the Government.

PU student ends life

Udupi, Apr.17- A girl student, who had failed in Kannada language despite passing in all the subjects with first class marks in the recently announced II PUC results, has committed suicide.

The deceased student is Prajna Shetty (18), a resident of Brahmavar Nalkur village in Udupi district.

After the results were announced on Monday, Prajna's relatives in Bengaluru, saw her results and came to know that she had failed in Kannada language by scoring only 4 marks, it is learnt.

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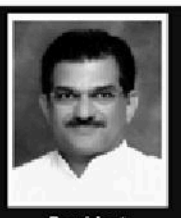

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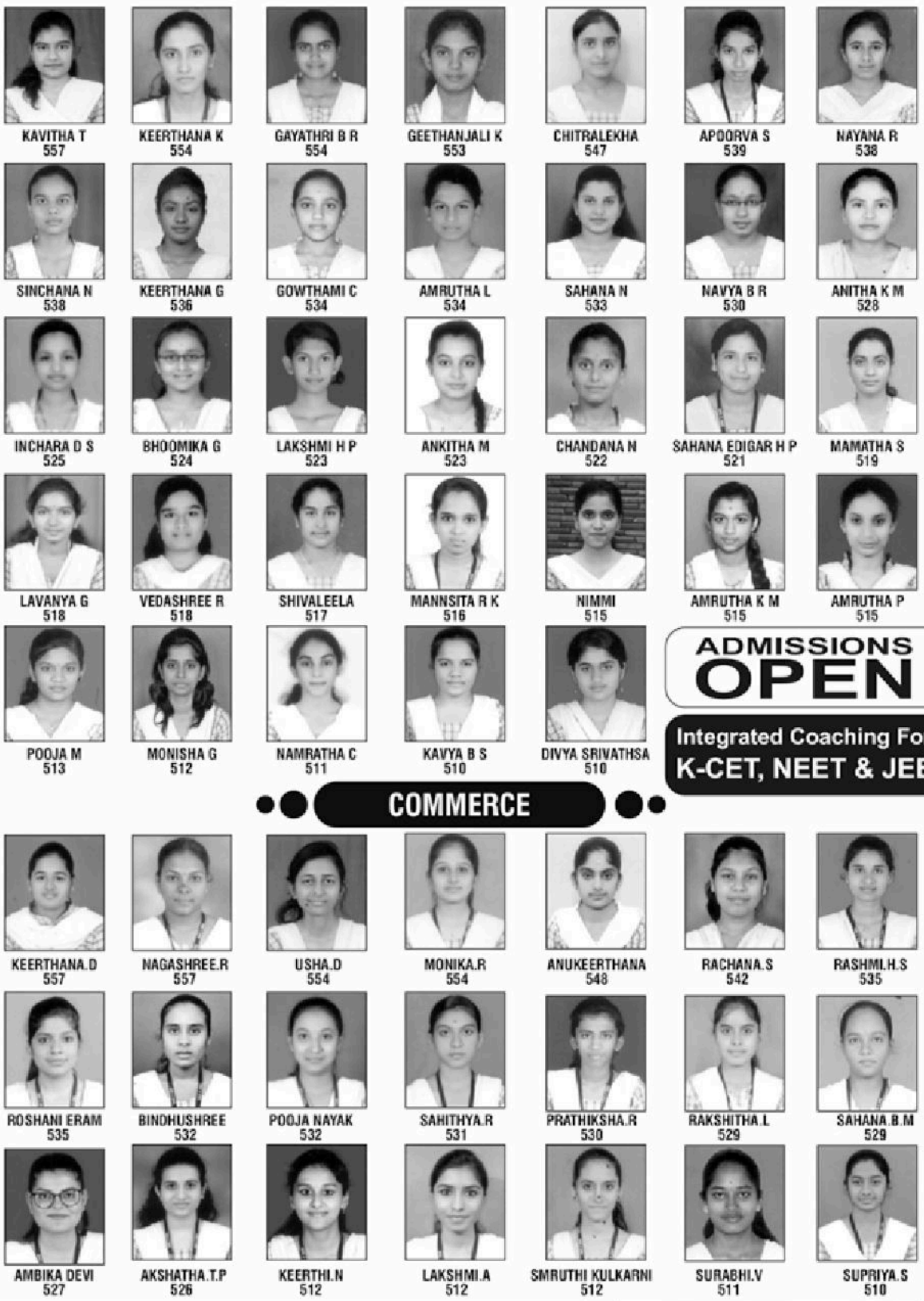

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells how an injured bird should be handled and also gives information on Marek's disease

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Should I keep my injured bird outside in the playground during the day, or in my balcony?

Keeping the injured bird out in the open should be avoided because it will be highly vulnerable to an attack by predators, and if it is a hot day then the bird might be susceptible to further dehydration. Keeping it in a balcony or an outdoor space that is covered should be fine, as long as full supervision is provided.

How should I move the bird? Should I use a towel to hold it? Where would be an ideal place to keep it?

It is best to use a towel, blanket or coat — something that won't overwhelm the bird by its weight. Simply drop the towel over the whole bird and gather up the bundle. Some birds, like the owl and raptors, are very strong so don't attempt the bird with bare hands. If you feel they will attempt to bite or strike you, then you might want to gently cover their head as well. For keeping the bird, prepare a container by putting a soft cloth in a cardboard box. Make sure that there are air holes. The container should be dark and warm.

A crow pecked my hand when I was lifting it for rescue. Do I need shots?

If the crow peck did not break skin then you will not require shots. However, it is important to thoroughly clean the wound with medical disinfectant and watch out for signs of infection like swelling, red patches around wound, blisters etc. If any sign of infection are visible, or if the crow bite broke skin, then it is recommended to get the wound checked by your physician as soon as possible.

My hen is keeping her eyes closed and has diarrhoea. Should I be worried?

Hens keep their eyes closed most of the time, it's nothing to be concerned about. But if she is showing these two symptoms — diarrhoea and closed eyes altogether, then she might be suffering from a disease called Marek's disease.

Marek's disease is a common virus that occurs where there is a flock of chickens being raised. It affects young birds between the ages of 8 to 20 weeks mostly. It is caused by the herpes virus, a DNA virus. It occurs most commonly as the nervous form, with progressive paralysis in one or both limbs, and sometimes showing in neck or the wings as one of the main symptoms.

There is no cure or treatment for Marek's disease. Those birds who are diseased should be removed from the others, and humanely destroyed. Close monitoring of your remaining birds, to see if they are infected, is important. There is a vaccination against MD that is advisable for your birds; it is not a cure, it only helps your bird to build up a resistance to the disease. In other words, just because your bird is vaccinated it is no guarantee that it will not catch this disease. It can spread rapidly in unvaccinated birds, so that they become infected. They can carry the virus for life and can shed the virus through the feather follicles, which then spreads rapidly in the dust and fluff in the environment. However, there are some preventive measures that you can take to prevent this disease. Which are: • To ensure that chicks are separated and reared so that they don't get the infected fluff and dust of older birds; • To clean out and disinfect the shed and equipments; • To feed superior quality food; • To treat the chickens regularly from parasites. If all these preventive measures are taken into consideration, your chicken can be prevented from Marek's disease.

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The Blue'tale'...

Come March, with the summer heat on, the rivers neither in full stream nor dried up, right enough to expose the sand-banks, the enthusiastic bird-watchers from all over our Old Mysuru region, zero in on to a village — Naguvanahalli, close to Mysuru, off Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, to photograph and observe the Migratory birds — the Blue-Tailed Bee-Eaters - Merops philippinus, as it is called in Ornithology.

These small birds, a little smaller than a Myna, predominantly green in colour with copper sulfate blue long tails and rump, have arrived close to this village with a specific purpose in mind. The Blue-tailed Bee-eaters have arrived to Cauvery River Banks in this village, to nest and breed. Being wide spread residents in the Northern part of the country in the foothills of Himalayas to an elevation up to 3000 ft. altitude, cross the plains of Central India and arrive down South here.

The Cauvery River flowing adjacent to Naguvanahalli, provides ideal grounds for nesting and breeding. Sand banks, to dig their tunnel-like nests, mud-banks in the river sides to again have nest tunnels, abundant insect population around the river with paddy and sugarcane fields, providing them and the prospective offspring good forage and the river banks with light wooded trees.

The Blue-tailed Bee-eaters come here in thousands, and have their Colonial nesting tunnels dug-up by bonded pairs of birds, up to a depth of 5-7 ft. deep. The nest has an egg chamber at the end and after the initial nest work is done, 5-7 eggs, oval in shape and white in colour are laid.

The female does the entire incubation and the male joins her in feeding the chicks once they are hatched. After the chicks are fledged and the Summer rains start in the region, the Bee-eaters have the urge to migrate back to their homelands, high up in North to the foothills of Himalayas. This cycle of Migration to our Mysuru region and breeding here and taking back the raised offspring has been going on for millenniums.

This stretch of land in the river with the sand banks and the surrounding region has been declared a Blue-tailed Bee-eater Breeding Grounds and any sort of activity, that can affect the Migratory-Breeding Cycle of these magnificent birds is prohibited. A prominent cricket celebrity from Mysuru was also made the Ambassador and Spokesperson for the conservation and protection of the Breeding Grounds.

The IUCN (Intl. Union for Conservation of Nature) though does not treat this as a Threatened Species, accepts that the general population of these birds are declining. The main reason for the decline in population is the degradation of their nesting grounds — the Sand Banks. Let the birds have their Sand Bars... We can do with alternate things for our needs.

—Ragoo Rao

[Pics. by SOM photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

All-women 'Sakhi' polling stations, tribal booths main attraction

Mysuru, Apr.17 (RK&NNN)-Amidst the promises of 33 per cent reservation for women in Parliament in the election manifestos of both the Congress and BJP comes the news of at least the Election Commission of India giving some importance to women by setting up separate polling stations for them.

The polling stations called 'Sakhi' have been set up with the cooperation of SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) in a bid to encourage more female voters to exercise their franchise. In the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency limits 22 'Sakhi' centres have been set up.

In city's K.R. Assembly segment, a 'Sakhi' centre has been put up at Akkana Balaga Mahadevi Higher Primary School on Tyagaraja Road. All those deployed at such polling stations — Police, election officers and other employees — will be women.

The welcome arch at the booth is painted in purple colour (jamun fruit colour) and pictures of two women in purple saree and yellow blouse showing the left hand forefinger looks very attractive. It also displays the messages *'People-friendly Polling Station,' 'Namma Nade Bhavya Bharatada Kade'* (Our Step towards Grand India), *'Nanna Mata, Nanna Dhani - My Vote, My Voice'* can be seen both in Kannada and English.

Inside the polling station the place where the EVM will be placed is covered with a sheet for secret balloting and displays a map of Karnataka with words 'Polling Booth Managed Fully by Women' and also the name 'Sakhi' with the profile of a woman with flowing hair.

'Amishakke Olagagadiri Yochisi Mata Chalayisi' (Do not be lured by allurements, Think and Vote), 'Vote for Democracy' board is also displayed which has the picture of two women taking selfies. These boards have been specially prepared by Mysuru City Corporation, said MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag.

Special Polling Stations: Throughout Mysuru District in the six Assembly segments, for every segment 12 'Sakhi' booths at the rate of two per segment have been set up. In Madikeri and Virajpet Constituencies, 10 'Sakhi' centres at the rate of 5 per segment have been set up.

Apart from this, 11 Tribal Polling Stations, 7 specially-abled centres have been set up for the benefit of Girijana Haadi voters, physically challenged and senior citizens. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Electoral Officer, visited all the booths yesterday and inspected the preparations.

535 liquor shops shut ahead of voting

Mysuru, Apr.17 (RK&SR)-To ensure free, fair and peaceful polling on Apr. 18, the Excise Department has ordered the closure of all 535 wholesale and retail liquor shops including Military Canteens, Star Hotels, Clubs, Bars attached to Restaurants and Wine Stores across the district from Apr. 16 evening (6pm) to Apr. 18 midnight.

The Deputy Commissioner of Excise Rupa has issued orders prohibiting sale and storage of liquor during the LS elections. Accordingly, bars and pubs have already gone dry.

Of the total 535 liquor outlets in the district, 181 of them are retail shops (CL-2 licence holders), 16 clubs (CL-4), 3 Star Hotels, 134 Boarding and Lodging (CL-7), 138 Bar & Restaurants (CL-9), 28 MSIL outlets (11-C), Military Canteens (CL-8), 30 wine stores and 4 other shops.

Speaking to *SOM,* the Excise DC said that the Department had been supplying only ten per cent excess demand in the last three years against their average sale demand to restrict the sale of liquor. However, the Department will supply the liquor according to the demands of the shops after counting of votes on May 23, without imposing any restrictions.

Meanwhile, she said there is no restriction on consumption of alcohol at households provided one does not create nuisance at public places. As anti-social elements are likely to take advantage of the situation after consumption of liquor by indulging in acts of violence and disrupt free, fair and peaceful conduct of elections, the Excise Department has restricted liquor sale during the period.

The District Administration has declared dry days as per the directions of the Election Commission of India.

Poll code violation

Rs. 2.25 crore worth liquor seized in 149 raids

Deputy Commissioner of Excise Rupa said that the Department had conducted 149 raids, booked 631 cases and arrested 448 persons for violating the model code of conduct and for flouting the excise rules after the code of conduct was enforced in the district from Mar.10 till Apr.16.

The Officials have seized 19,360 litres of Indian Made Liquor (IML), 22,814 litres of beer bottles and 109 vehicles, all worth Rs. 2.25 crore.

LS Polls: Bus services partially hit in District

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (PM&SR)- With State-run bus Corporations, including Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and Mysore City Transport Division (MCTD), deploying their buses for election duty, regular bus services are likely to be affected today and tomorrow.

Bus services was partially hit this morning across the city and district besides neighbouring Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu districts as the State-run Road Transport Corporations has deployed more than 460 buses for election duty. Passengers were seen stranded in City and Suburban Bus Stands due to scanty bus services.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Traffic Officer Marigowda said that KSRTC has deployed more than 460 buses including 213 city buses for poll duty. City buses are deployed to pick and drop poll officials to their designated polling booths in all the three Assembly segments — Chamaraja, Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja, besides neighbouring T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and villages of Chamundeshwari Assembly segments.

He said that KSRTC has provided 3,314 buses from its fleet of 8,705 buses in the State for the election to be held tomorrow. Steps have been taken to ease the disruptions in services. Renting out buses for election duty would help KSRTC to earn a revenue of Rs. 7 crore. The Corporation will earn a rent of Rs.10, 000 per bus each day.

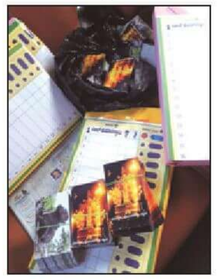
The KSRTC is providing buses today and tomorrow. As there are a series of holidays this week, the number of passengers travelling in city limits will be lower. There will not be much of an impact on city bus services. However, the Transport Corporation will manage the bus service with the available buses in its fleet, he added.

Private bus operators cash in on demand

With massive demand for buses, as many are expected to go to their home-towns to vote, many private bus operators have been accused of hiking fares, despite the Transport Department repeatedly warning private bus operators not to fleece passengers travelling to their home-towns for elections.

Transport Department officials have urged the passengers to complain against fleecing private bus operators by calling Mob: 94498-63211. Transport Commissioner V.P. Ikkeri said that they would initiate stringent action against erring bus operators and added that they have planned to intensify inspections as well as to check online booking sites to ensure operators don't charge more than the normal fares.

Cash distribution rumours dominate Mandya



Mandya, Apr.17- Rumours about distribution of cash by JD(S) workers to woo the voters, by making them swear (aane pramana) in the name of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara after distributing money to them and circulation of fake photos of flight tickets booked by independent candidate Sumalatha to Singapore in social media dominated the high-voltage Mandya Constituency on poll eve this morning.

Following complaints of distribution of money from the public, Poll Officials inspected various places across the district.

Mandya Constituency, which garnered the attention of national media and public with Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, contesting as JD(S)-Congress candidate and Sumalatha Ambarish, wife of late actor-turned -politician M.H. Ambarish, as independent candidate, is witnessing a tough fight.

However, the supporters of both the candidates conducted door-to-door campaign seeking votes in favour of them at various Assembly segments as a last minute effort to woo the voters.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission has warned against transporting of voters to and from polling booths by party leaders or their agents. The instructions came into effect from 6 pm on April 16, commonly known as the silent period.

Colourful procession marks Mahaveer Jayanti

Jain Youth Association distributes food to about 8,000 people

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RKB,US&KS)- Marking the 2,618th jayanti of Bhagawan Mahaveer, a colourful procession was organised in city this morning under the aegis of Sri Digambar Jain Samaj in association with Mahaveer Mandali, Sameeksha Milan and Mahaveer Seva Sangha.

About 1,000 members of the community participated in the procession. A goods auto with the statue of Bhagawan Mahaveer placed atop it led the procession followed by another vehicle with the decorated statue of Bhagawan Mahaveer placed in a silver palanquin.

The procession, which commenced from M.L. Jain Boarding Home on Chandragupta Road, passed through Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road, Nehru Circle, Irwin Road, Halladakeri and culminated at the starting point. Later, the statue was worshipped with sugarcane juice, milk, 'Kalka Churna,' turmeric, sandal paste, 'Kashaya' and flowers. At 7 pm today, a function has been organised at M.L. Varadhamanaiah Memorial Hall where Writer and former History Professor N. Venkoba Rao would be felicitated.

Renowned Kannada film Music Director Hamsalekha would be present. Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri will grace the occasion.

Food distribution by Jain Youth Association

Meanwhile, members of Sthanakvasi Jain Yuva Sanghatan, distributed food to about 8,000 people at Pancha Mukhi Temple in Mandi Mohalla, on Ashoka Road, K.R. Hospital premises, Shivarampet and Roti Bank, from 11.30 am onwards.

Polling tomorrow from 7 am to 6 pm

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The mustering was held under the supervision of Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) under tight Police security.

There are a total of 2,187 polling booths in the Constituency for which 5,084 ballot units, 2,671 control units and 2,717 VVPATs will be used.

The poll officials, after signing the register, were required to take their designated EVMs and all other poll materials and stationeries, which included indelible ink vials, paper rolls, etc., and board the KSRTC bus assigned to the booths. The District administration has engaged 406 KSRTC buses for poll logistics.

All the poll staff are expected to reach their designated polling booths this afternoon and begin preparations for tomorrow's voting.

Before the commencement of the polling at 7 am tomorrow, the officials will check the EVMs for their functioning. In case of any glitches, the poll staff are required to report the same immediately to the higher authorities.

Even as the poll staff reported for mustering this morning, the District Administration has warned that action will be taken against such staff who abstain from poll duty without genuine reasons.

22 Sakhi Booths

Out of the 2,187 polling booths there are 22 'Sakhi' booths spread across the Constituency — 12 in 6 Assembly segments in Mysuru district and 10 in 2 Assembly segments in Kodagu district.

Also, there are 11 exclusive Tribal Booths, with three each in Hunsur, Periyapatna and Virajpet Assembly segments and two in Madikeri segment.

Apart from this, there are 7 exclusive polling booths for the differently-abled — one each in 6 Assembly segments of Mysuru district and one in Madikeri segment, where wheelchairs and other prosthetic equipment and Braille ballot papers for the visually-impaired have been despatched in enough numbers.

The breakup of 2,187 polling booths is as follows: Madikeri - 269, Virajpet - 274, Periyapatna - 235, Hunsur - 274, Chamundeshwari - 338, K.R - 270, N.R - 282 and Chamaraja - 245.

A total of 18,95,056 voters — 9,44,819 men, 9,50,087 women and 150 others will decide the fate of 22 candidates including MP and BJP candidate Pratap Simha, coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar of the Congress, B. Chandra of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and 19 independents.

With voting scheduled to take place from 7 am to 6 pm tomorrow, the District Administration, as per the direction of the Election Commission, has clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 and 144 A of CrPC, in 200 mts. radius of all polling booths in the district till midnight tomorrow.

After the voting ends at 6 pm tomorrow, the EVMs from all the 2,187 booths of the Constituency will be brought to Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), Mysuru, where they will stored and secured till May 23, when the counting of votes will be taken up.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India invites nominations for conferment of **"Vayoshreshtha Samman (National Award)", 2019** for eminent senior citizens and institutions involved in rendering distinguished service for the cause of elderly persons, especially indigent senior citizens, under the following categories:-

S.No.	Category	Description/ Eligibility	Nature of Awards
INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY			
1.	Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing	For institutions with a record of outstanding work in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of ageing.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
2.	Best Institution for providing services to Senior Citizens and Awareness Generation	For institutions with a record of providing services to the elderly, especially indigent senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
3.	Best District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the district Panchayats, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
4.	Best Urban Local Body in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To municipal bodies, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of ten lakh Rupees.
5.	Best State in implementing the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the State or Union Territory which has taken a lead in implementing various provisions of the Act and has highest percentage of settlement of claims of maintenance or best security programme for elderly.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.
6.	Best Private Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilising their skills and experience to the benefit of the society or creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of senior citizens as a community. The activities taken for benefit of senior citizens should be away from the mainline business of the organization.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.
7.	Best Public Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Public Sector Undertakings undertaking service to the community through activities under corporate social responsibility and also through programmes for retired employees.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento.
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY			
8.	Centenarian	For renowned individuals who are above ninety years and are still physically active, independent and contributing to the society.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
9.	Iconic Mother	For women senior citizens who in the face of great odds, brought up their children and supported them in being high achievers in the field of their choice.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
10.	Lifetime Achievement	To senior citizens, preferably above seventy years, who have worked in the field of ageing and made significant contribution in the field.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
11.	Creative Art	For winners of National/International acclaim for their contribution to literature, theatre, cinema, music, dance, painting, sculpture, photography, etc. and who continue to be active in their field well into their old age.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
12.	Sports and Adventure **(one each for Male and Female)**	To senior citizens who have won international acclaim and who continue to contribute in the field of sports and adventure.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.
13.	Courage & Bravery **(one each for Male and Female)**	To senior citizens who have displayed extra ordinary courage in the face of grave danger.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of two lakh and fifty thousand Rupees.

2. The following agencies or individuals are eligible to make nominations of suitable persons/institutions for the Awards:-
   (a) The Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and their autonomous organisations.
   (b) The State Governments or Union Territory Administrations.
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   (f) Any other category of persons or institutions authorized by the Ministry from time to time.
3. Detailed eligibility criteria, proforma for nomination for the Awards and the procedure for nomination etc., are available on the website of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment as indicated below:
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4. Nominations in the prescribed proforma complete in all respects with the requisite supporting documents of the nominee, photograph and bio-data of the nominee (in the case of individual category), may be sent to the following address:
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5. The last date for receipt of nominations is **31st May, 2019.** Self nominations and applications from individuals or institutions not recommended by the prescribed agencies/individuals shall not be entertained and shall be liable to be summarily rejected.
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129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 1

Showcasing virtuosity and expertise

Vid. Bharath Sundar presenting a vocal concert accompanied by Vittal Rangan on violin, Umayalapuram Sivaraman on mridanga and Guruprasanna on khanjira at Alamma Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 14.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Running a Music Sabha for more than a century is not easy. Kudos to Dr. N. Sriram of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha, who, keeping with the tradition and carrying the legacy, has completed 128 years of Ramotsava celebrations and is conducting the 129th Ramotsava this year. The Sabha has been organising music festivals during Ramanavami and for the past five years the venue is shifted to Alamma's Choultry close to the temple to accommodate more people as the Moole Ramamandira was falling short of space.

The first day of this year's series showcased Vid. Bharath Sundar's vocal concert with Vittal Rangan on violin, Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Guruprasanna on khanjira on Apr. 14. Trained under P.S. Narayanaswamy, Bharath has moulded himself into a leading vocalist today. He is not blessed with a melodious voice but has trained it so well that one forgets it within a short time after the commencement of the concert.

Bharath gave a lively start to the concert with the Begade Varna 'Inta chalamu' set to Adi TALa composed by Veena Kuppaiyer. 'Neekela Dayaradu' by Ramaswami Shivan in Sarasangi is a rare composition which suited the occasion. Neraval at the beginning of the charana part 'Neratata Bhuvimeeda' was well knit. 'Shreekanta Enagishtu Daya Mado tande' by Purandara Dasa was a pleasant surprise, especially because of the rare raga in which it was set to music - Sriranjani, unlike Kanada in which it is normally sung.

Jaganmohini was rendered beautifully and quite in detail and the listener was surprised to see that the raga had so much to offer. Vittal Rangan's version of the raga was equally brilliant. Tyagaraja's 'Shobhillu Saptaswara' also saw a lively neraval at 'Dhara hrtsaamaadulalo' with variety of sangatis for 'Saamaadulalo' with swaraksharas.

Bharath chose Harikambhoji for detailed rendition. The raga essay was extensive and indicated the composition many a time during the essay. 'Dinamani Vamsha tilaka laavanya' by Tyagaraja in Adi Vilamba was rendered with dignity. Sivaraman not only encouraged the young vocalist throughout but also played for Vittal Rangan, while the normal practice is that the ghatam or khanjira artiste plays for the violinist. Swaras were developed for the pallavi after which it was the Tani time. The audience maintained pin drop silence to hear the senior mridangist play. Sivaraman and Guruprasanna together offered a very vibrant taniyavartanam for more than 25 minutes.

The post-tani part included Purandara Dasa's yet another devaranama 'Antakana dootarige kinchittu dayavilla' in Bhageshree, a Tamil composition on Rama 'RAmanai bhajittal noyvinai teerum' in maand and the popular ragamalika of DKP fame 'Teerada vilayatu pillai' by Bharatiyaar.

A section of audience at Alamma Choultry pandal in Srirampet.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt on Apr.19

Mysuru, Apr.17- Vidwan Mysuru N. Srinath will present a vocal music concert at the monthly moonlight music programme to be organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm on Apr. 19. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Profile: Vidwan Mysuru N. Srinath is one of the renowned classical Karnatak music artistes. Having learnt his early music lessons from Vidushi K.G. Kanakalakshmi, he learnt his advanced lessons from stalwarts such as Dr. S. Ramanathan, Vid. R.K. Narayanaswamy, Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan and Vid. R.N. Taranathan. Having earned his Music degree from University of Madras, he is a B-High grade artiste of Mysuru Akashavani and has performed in many national and international concerts.

Among the many awards he has won include 'Asthana Vidwan' of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham and 'Rotary Ranga' of Rotary Mysore.

Vid. Mysuru N. Srinath

He will be accompanied on the violin by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan, a Madras Akashavani artiste, on the mridanga by Vid. P. Nataraj of Mysuru, a B-High grade artiste of AIR Mysuru and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga and ghata, according to a press release.

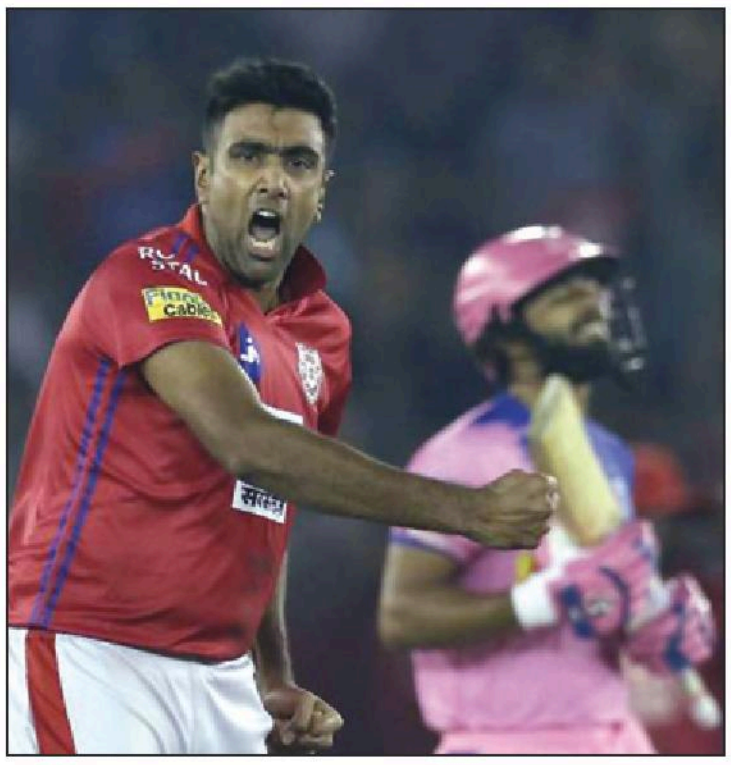
Dancer feted with "Naatya Kala Sindhu" title

Mysuru, Apr. 17- Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, was felicitated with the title "Naatya Kala Sindhu" by Raga Samvardhini Sangeetha Shala and Mahila Sangha, at a function held recently at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha auditorium on JLB Road on the occasion of its 15th annual celebrations.

The award recognised the works and deeds of the noted danseuse in the field of Bharatanatyam.

Vidushi M.L.Bharathi, Senior Karnatak vocalist, Dr. Vidwan R.C. Vijesh, musician, H.B. Subba Rao Dasaru, Director of Vittala Trust were also awarded by Vidushi Anasuya Sudharshan, Founder-Director of Raga Samvardhini School of Music.

R. Ashwin leads Punjab to season's second win over Rajasthan



Mohali, Apr.17- Ravichandran Ashwin scored a quick-fire four-ball 17 and claimed two big wickets to lead Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) to a 12-run victory over Rajasthan Royals (RR) in Match 32 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium in Mohali yesterday.

Needing 183 runs to win, RR were off to a good start courtesy Jos Buttler. However, debutant Arshdeep Singh dismissed Buttler for 23. Sanju Samson (27) failed to capitalise on a good start as he was clean bowled by Ravichandran Ashwin which broke his 59-run stand with Rahul Tripathi.

Meanwhile, Tripathi brought up his 4th IPL half-century. He was dismissed for 50 off the very next ball by R. Ashwin. His innings included 4 fours.

Ashton Turner, playing his first match, was dismissed for a golden duck. RR captain Ajinkya Rahane, who came in to bat at number 4 could score only 26 runs.

Stuart Binny's cameo of 33 not out off just 11 balls (2 fours, 3 sixes) were not enough to take RR home as they scored 170/7 in 20 overs.

With this win, KXIP move up to the fourth position in the IPL 2019 points table.

Earlier, KXIP scored 182/6 in 20 overs. K.L. Rahul scored a fluent 52 off 47 balls.

R. Ashwin was chosen as the Man of the Match.

IPL Season-12

Today's Match

SRH Vs **CSK**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

DC Vs **MI**
Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

KXIP 182/6 (20)
beat
RR 170/7 (20)

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Ombudsman Summons Sourav Ganguly

BCCI says allow him only on full disclosure

New Delhi, Apr.17- BCCI Ombudsman Justice (Retd.) D.K. Jain has summoned Sourav Ganguly for a hearing on April 20 over an alleged conflict of interest situation arising out of his dual role as Cricket Association of Bengal president and Delhi Capitals advisor.

Coincidentally, Delhi Capitals are scheduled to play Kings XI Punjab at the Feroz Shah Kotla on April 20.

The Committee of Administrators (CoA), through BCCI CEO Rahul Johri, has requested the Ombudsman "to allow" Ganguly to continue in his dual role, provided he makes "full disclosures" of his interests.

However, the BCCI note also stated that the Ombudsman needs to "examine" Ganguly's dual role as "member of Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC)" as well as DC advisor.

Three Bengal-based cricket fans — Bhaswati Shantua, Abhijeet Mukherjee and Ranjit Seal — had alleged that Ganguly's duty as a State Association President is in direct conflict with his role as an advisor of an IPL franchise.

"The parties may appear before the Ethics Officer, BCCI for a personal hearing on 20.4.2019 at 11 am, at New Delhi at the venue, which shall be communicated by the BCCI to the parties herein, by email, on or before 19.4.2019," Justice Jain intimated to Ganguly's legal counsel in an email, according to sources.

Sourav Ganguly

Justice Jain has also summoned Shantua, Mukherjee and Seal for depositions in person as per principles of natural justice.

The former India captain, in a written affidavit through his legal counsel, had refuted the charge.

"If the parties fail to appear before the Ethics Officer on the said date, it will be presumed that the Parties do not wish to avail of the opportunity of personal hearing, and the Ethics Officer shall proceed to decide the Complaint on the basis of the responses of the parties filed by the parties by 20.4.2019," the Ombudsman wrote.

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Golf: Kolkata's Shankar Das leads

Yashas and Aalaap of Mysuru fare well

Delhi, Apr.17- Kolkata's Shankar Das took the first round lead at the TATA Steel PGTI's Delhi-NCR Open 2019 as he got off to a cracking start with a score of seven-under-65 at the Noida Golf Course (NGC).

While Shankar Das topped the leaderboard on day one, Bengaluru's C. Muniyappa was second with a score of six-under-66 at the Rs.30 lakh event.

Mysuru lads M.S. Yashas Chandra and I.L. Aalaap (both from JWGC), taking part in the Tournament returned with a first day card of one-over-73 (tied 55th position) and three-over-75 (tied 80th position) respectively.

Muniyappa produced an eagle, 6 birdies and 2 bogeys during his round of 66. Former Indian Open Champion Muniyappa was 8-under through 11 holes before he tripped with bogeys on the 3rd and 8th. He made 4 conversions from a range of 15 to 25 feet and made an excellent recovery from the trees on the 15th to extract a birdie there.

Panchkula's Angad Cheema, Mukesh Kumar of Mhow, Bengaluru's Chikkarangappa and the Chandigarh duo of Karandeep Kochhar and Akshay Sharma, the winner of the last Tournament in Noida, were all in tied third place with matching scores of five-under-67.

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Non-BJP Government to come to power at Centre

Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu's prediction

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy felicitating Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu at an election rally in Pandavapura on Apr. 15 as District in-charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju and others look on.

Pandavapura, Apr.17- This is one of the most important Lok Sabha elections that the country has faced and it is definite that a non-BJP Government is going to come up at the Centre and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is sure to return to Gujarat, said Andhra Chief Minister and Telugu Desam Party supremo Chandrababu Naidu.

He was addressing an election campaign at Pandavapura stadium seeking votes for Congress-JD(S) coalition Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy and said that BJP was not facing the election but through CBI, ED and I-T it is facing the Opposition parties and trying to scare them.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi claims that there is no corruption in his Government but what is happening is contrary to his claims. After he became the PM, he has not addressed a single press conference. Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has said that Modi should once again become PM. If we talk about these issues, we are branded as traitors, he said.

Naidu who began his address in Kannada said, *'Kumaraswamy putra Nikhil Kumaraswam avarige vote haki.'* Telugus are residing in Karnataka in large numbers and they are all soaked in Kannada culture. The greenery in Mandya district is very soothing to the eyes and mind. KRS built by Sir M. Visvesvaraya is a boon to this district, he said.

He called upon the voters not to vote for the BJP-supported Independent candidate Sumalatha and instead ensure Nikhil Kumaraswamy's victory by a large margin. He also asked the voters to defeat all the BJP candidates in Karnataka and see that coalition candidates win all the seats.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District in-charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju and others were present at the meeting.

It may be recalled that last week, JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda had campaigned for TDP in the just concluded Assembly elections and participated in road shows in Vijayawada. Deve Gowda had invited Naidu to campaign for his grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Mandya.

Siddharamaiah seeks votes for Vijayashankar in city

Former CM and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddharamaiah, seeking votes for coalition candidate C.H. Vijayashankar at a public programme organised by former Corporator Suhail Baig and Congress leader Tippu near Meelad Park on Ashoka Road in city on Monday evening. Others seen are Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA Tanveer Sait, former MLA Vasu and Congress leaders.

Migrant workers have to go back to their places to vote

Mysuru, Apr.17 (RK&KS)- Construction, road and other workers, who have migrated to city from various places, have to go back to their respective places to vote, unless they have changed their address and procured the new Voter Identity Card, said MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag.

It is learnt that political leaders are arranging vehicles to ferry these migrant workers to take them back to their places to vote.

Polling Booth staff

Meanwhile, Polling Booth Officials and supporting staff can cast their votes in the Polling Booth they are working only if their names are in the same constituency. For example, a staff from Mysuru, who is deputed at a Polling Booth in Virajpet can cast the vote at the Polling Booth in Virajpet as Mysuru and Virajpet comes under Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency.

The Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) has already issued a letter in this regard to the concerned staff.

But, if the Polling staff is from Mysuru and has been deputed to Mandya, the staff can cast a Postal Ballot but cannot cast the vote at the Polling Booth where he/ she is deputed. Postal Ballots have already been cast last week.

Bank Manager promoted, feted

Amith C. Setty, Senior Branch Manager, Vijaya Bank, Gokulam, who has been promoted as Chief Manager, was felicitated by the Bank customers and residents recently with a shawl, garland, *Mysore Peta* ***and a bouquet at a simple ceremony organised by K. Madesh, District President of Karnataka Rakshna Vedike and well-wishers.***

Farmer ends life in Mandya

Mandya, Apr.17- A debt-ridden farmer committed suicide by consuming poison at Govindanahalli near Kikkeri at K. R. Pet taluk in the district this morning.

The deceased is Shekhar (43) of the village. He had borrowed Rs 4.5 lakh from banks. Following crop loss, the farmer is said to have taken the extreme step, according to Police. Kikkeri Police have registered a case.

Rs. 2.60 lakh unaccounted cash seized

Mandya, Apr. 17- Poll duty officials seized unaccounted cash of Rs. 2,60,500 from a person when he was travelling on his car near Kadabahalli static check post in Nagamangala taluk here this morning. The car was heading towards Bengaluru from Hassan when the officials stopped the vehicle for checking.

Obituary

Bhagyalakshmi Iyengar

Mysuru, Apr. 17 - Bhagyalakshmi Iyengar (78), wife of late Scientist Dr.V.K.S. Iyengar and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away at her residence on Apr. 12, following heart attack.

A former State Badminton Champion, Bhagyalakshmi, after living for about 40 years in the US with her husband, relocated to Mysuru following her husband's death and was living with her only sister Shatamani in Kuvempunagar.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Apr. 12 evening, according to family sources.

Sandalwood stars' high-voltage campaign for Sumalatha Ambarish ends

Mandya, Apr.17- The high-voltage campaigning for the Mandya LS Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish with the stars of Sandalwood Darshan and Yash in attendance, ended yesterday.

The fierce electoral battle between the Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy and Sumalatha Ambarish witnessed in the sugar bowl Mandya is unprecedented and the stakes are really high with the high-profile supporters of both the parties going all out to ensure their respective candidate's victory.

The war of words and challenges thrown by the stars to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) had the supporters and followers cheering for more.

'Challenging Star' Darshan Thoogudeepa openly questioned HDK and his son, who claim to be sons of the soil, to milk the cow for just a glass of milk. Let them tell what food is given to a cow when it gives birth to a calf, he challenged the father-son duo.

He was speaking at the Swabhiman (Self-Respect) Rally organised by Independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish here yesterday and in a loud voice said, "If Amma wins not only the whole country but also the whole of the world will know 'what Mandya is'."

Mocking at Kumaraswamy, he said that he should thank the CM for making him (Darshan) well-known in the whole of Karnataka. He called upon the voters to work hard for another two days and ensure the victory of Sumalatha without falling prey to the allurements and losing self-respect.

Recalling HDK's statement targeting Sumalatha's caste while addressing an election rally in Mandya, Past President of Indian Medical Association, Karnataka Chapter Dr. H.N. Ravindra, who had started the Mandya Swabhiman Movement, in a scathing attack on JD(S), asked the CM whether TDP leader and Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu, who came to attend the election rally of Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Pandavapura on Monday, was a 'Gowda' or 'Naidu?'

"It is good that Sumalatha Ambarish contested in the elections, otherwise the dark side of Kumaraswamy would not have been known," he teased.

Another star Yash, speaking with a typical Mandya accent, urged the voters to cast their votes for Serial Number 20 with the symbol of a man blowing a trumpet (Kahale).

During the elections we had to keep quiet to all the barbs thrown at us without reacting, now the time has come for the reply, said Yash.

Late Sumalatha-Ambarish's son Abhishek, launching a tirade against JD(S) leaders, revealed that it was he (Abhishek) who had requested CM Kumaraswamy for his father's body to be taken to Mandya for the people here to pay their respects and not as claimed by the CM that it was his (CM) son Nikhil who had given the idea.

Are you out to build your son's political career on Ambarish's grave?: Sumalatha to HDK

Mandya, Apr.17- Are you going to build your son's political career on the grave (Samadhi) of Ambarish, asked Mandya Independent Lok Sabha candidate Sumalatha Ambarish to Chief Minister, launching a scathing attack on him.

She was speaking at the Swabhiman Samavesha here yesterday and said that the CM keeps talking about bringing Ambarish's body to Mandya time and time again and taking credit for it. By talking about it repeatedly, all he is doing is bringing me pain, she said with tears in her eyes. "That day when I cried in front of my husband's body there was pain in my tears but today there is strength in my tears," she said.

"Are you out to build your son's political career on Ambarish's Samadhi? What kind of politics is this you are doing? If I had known that you are going to use the last rites for political gains, Yash and Darshan would have come forward. The whole film industry would have joined us and fulfilled the wishes of people of Mandya," she said.

"The CM is claiming that he was responsible for bringing Ambarish's body to Mandya. Is Ambarish a zero? Did he not have any credentials?" she caustically asked.

When he came for the condolence meeting he pacified me saying "I am like your brother." But now look how he has changed his stance. Is it wrong for a wife who has lost her husband to shed tears? What is he doing now while campaigning, she retorted in an angry tone.

Pointing a finger at the CM and with a rage in her voice she revealed that it was her son Abhi and other leaders who insisted that her husband's body be brought to Mandya and not Nikhil who claimed that it was he who had suggested.

Seeing the huge gathering of fans in the rally, Sumalatha became emotional. In the interest of security, the vehicles on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road were diverted towards Maddur and Malavalli. The vehicles entering Mandya were banned.

An emotional appeal...

Mandya, Apr.17- Begging for votes by raising the issue of self-pride, actress Sumalatha Ambarish yesterday made an emotional appeal to the people to vote for her and thus give her a chance to serve them.

Addressing a massive gathering at the Silver Jubilee Park ground here on Tuesday, the last day of public campaigning, Sumalatha attempted to strike an emotional chord with the people, when she broke into tears.

Emotionally appealing the people to elect her, Sumalatha exhorted voters to exercise their franchise and not to fall prey to the allurements of JD(S).

Asking the people of Mandya not to trade their self-pride and prestige, she made a fervent appeal to the electorate to support her as they did to her late husband Ambarish. Stating that she saw the Almighty among the people of Mandya, she said she was thankful to Congress leaders and workers who have supported her.

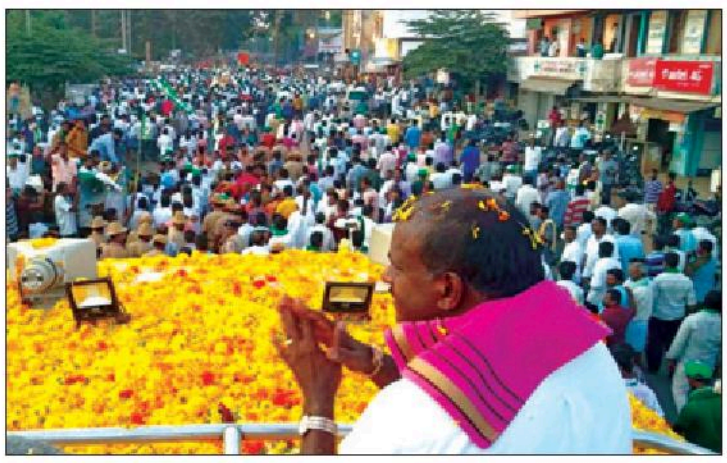
Alleging that power was disrupted once again on Tuesday and pointing out that JD(S) brought AICC President Rahul Gandhi, Andhra CM Chandrababu Naidu and scores of top Congress leaders to campaign against her, Sumalatha wondered whether the JD(S) was so frightened by her candidature and campaign.

Urging the CM not to talk lightly of cinema actors, Sumalatha shot back at the CM saying that his (CM) son too was an actor.

Defending the active campaign of actors Darshan and Yash in her support, Sumalatha maintained that the actors were like her children and did not use unparliamentary language against the opponents.

Recalling her campaign for the past one month, she thanked the KRRS, the Congress workers, BJP leaders, Dalit organisations, Muslim leaders and other community leaders for extending their whole-hearted support to her.

HDK sees plot to dethrone him by defeating son Nikhil



Mandya, Apr.17 (Nagaiah& DM)- CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) undertook a brisk campaign across Mandya LS constituency from where his son Nikhil is contesting as the coalition candidate, on the last day of public canvassing yesterday.

Starting his campaign from Taggahalli, HDK said that he sees a plot to dethrone him from the CM's chair with the defeat of his son. Pointing out that the people have elected JD(S) MLAs from all the 7 Assembly segments of Mandya in last year's Assembly polls, HDK highlighted his achievements over the past 11 months as the CM.

Claiming that the JD(S) would do everything for the welfare of the farming community, he said providing drinking water to all villages was amongst his top priorities.

Appealing the electorate to send Nikhil to Parliament, the CM said that Nikhil would be the voice of the farmers in Parliament. Listing out his plans, Kumaraswamy said, revival of the prestigious MySugar factory, clearance of sugarcane farmer dues, improvement of irrigation systems and creation of jobs are on top of his agenda.

Lashing out at the independent candidate, Kumaraswamy appealed the voters to make a wise choice between the one who is gimmicking and the one who stands solidly behind the farmers and works for development.

WORD OF THE DAY

Thole

Pronunciation: THOHL

Meaning: A holder attached to the gunwale of a boat that holds the oar in place and acts as a fulcrum for rowing; to endure.
Origin: Thole has a long history in the English language. It existed in Middle English in its current form, and in Old English in the form tholian, but in these modern times, it tholes only in a few of England's northern dialects. It has, however, a linguistic cousin far more familiar to most English speakers: the word tolerate traces back to Latin tolerare, meaning "to endure, put up with," and tolerare and tholian share a kinship with the Greek verb tlēnai, meaning "to bear." Unrelated to our featured word thole, there is another (also very old) thole, which can be used as a synonym of peg or pin, or can refer to either of a pair of pins set in the gunwale of a boat to hold an oar in place.
Example: "They view bad weather—whether it be a temperature of minus 14 or the northerly wind that comes howling down the loch—as a pleasurable challenge rather than something to be tholed." — Peter Ross, The Scotsman, 1 Oct. 2012.

THE ODD WORD

Extramundane

Beyond the physical world

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Know which way the wind blows

Meaning: To understand what is happening in changing circumstances and to be able to anticipate the future.

Origin: The weather or windward side is the side from which the wind blows. For sailors, huntsmen and farmers knowing where the windward was at any time was obviously important, and it isn't difficult to see why 'knowing which way the wind blows' came to be synonymous with skill and understanding. The figurative sense of 'the way the wind blows', that is, meaning the tide of opinion, was in use by the early 19th century. In November 1819, The Times published an advert for a forthcoming book - The Political House that Jack Built, which was said to be "A straw - thrown up to show which way the wind blows". Bob Dylan's Subterranean Homesick Blues, 1965, encouraged the young to make their own decisions with the lines: You don't need a weather man, To know which way the wind blows.

QUOTE BOX

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. **— Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus puzzle:

Answer: Put the boot on the other foot.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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3	2	5	8	9	7	1	6	4
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Is" in the plural?
4 A small river fish
8 Scare away
12 Brine cured salmon?
13 A small island
14 Sign used in addition sums
15 Phoney
17 Our lady with the golden voice
18 Shoestrings?
19 City official
20 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
22 Give money back
24 Travels a route regularly?
26 Of a dull brown colour
27 Dine
30 Surpassed; got the better of
32 Container for liquid
34 Desmond's pet name?
35 Adam had one to spare
37 Producer and director Karan _____
38 Theatrical show
40 Be abundant
41 Mike ___ : ear-biting boxer?
44 More green or less mature?
46 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
47 Military unit
50 Compact or tidy
51 A close ___ :a narrow escape
52 Angle-of-attack
53 Places in a particular position or posture
54 Gave a signal to an actor?
55 Mormons gp.

MONDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	A	R		E	R	G		O	B	I	T
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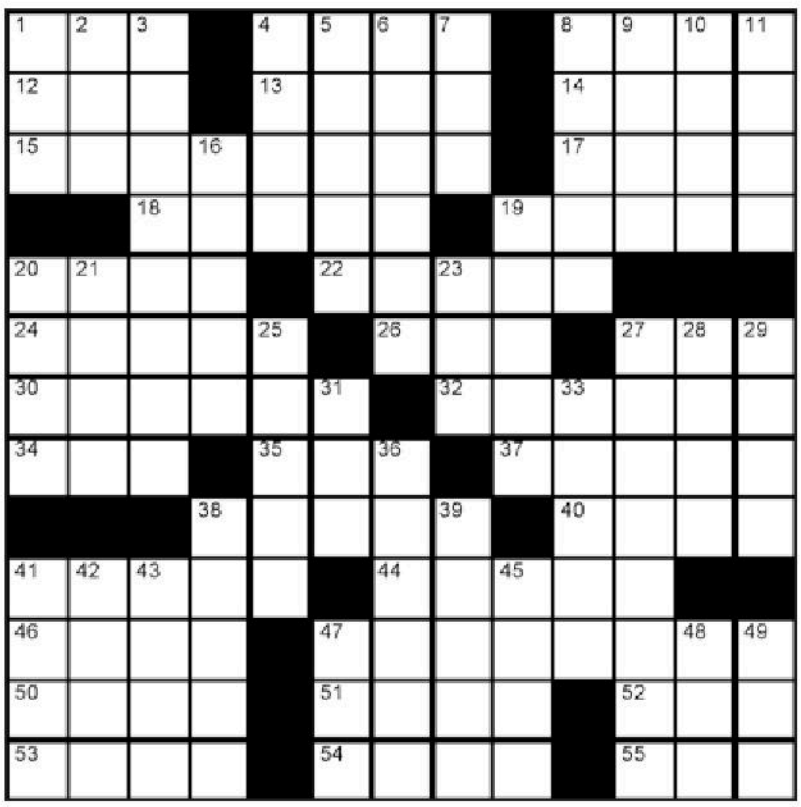
DOWN

1 1996 Olympics flame lighter
2 Read Only Memory, in short
3 Takes advantage of
4 Flat plate
5 A kind of plant
6 Shut, not open
7 Ever, poetically curtailed
8 Spread out
9 Feet of __ : trait of a coward?
10 A prefix mean "self" or "same" or "by itself"?
11 He used to be emperor of Russia
16 Propelled a boat, rowed
19 Ex-Indian all rounder ___ Prabhakar
20 Apple's portable music player
21 Sticking substance
23 A bar or a place where alcoholic drinks are served
25 Air-raid warning
27 Heavenly
28 Wings or winglike parts
29 A specified period of time
31 Roman 504
33 Tribal symbol
36 Government office
38 Wanders about aimlessly
39 Bird of prey
41 Makes a lace
42 Time past
43 Roasting-rod?
45 ___ cats : lions or tigers
47 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
48 Incline head
49 True Air Speed, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZCD ZM OUD BDEA OZ URWWYCDAA

YA R LRF HDHZIE

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS P

Monday's Cryptoquip: Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kavaludaari	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Revenge	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kavacha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Night Out	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Rugged	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Panchatantra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
PM Narendra Modi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Hellboy	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
World of Fashion	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Hellboy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Majili	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
MALAYALAM			
Madhura Raja	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adanga Maru	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
-----	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

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The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dumbo (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Kalank (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Kavaludarri (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm, 7.10, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.40 am; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Payanigaru (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Shazam ! (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Uriyadi - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Hellboy (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 4.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam (E)	(S-3)	5.00 pm; (S- 2) 9.50 pm
Kavacha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Watchman (Ta)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Romeo Akbar Walter (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Night Out (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kavacha (K)	9.40 am, 1 pm
Uriyadi 2 (Ta)	10.15 am
Hellboy (E)	10.45 am, 4 pm, 7:15 pm, 10 pm
Jai Kesari Nandana (K)	11 am
Majili (Te)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Shazam ! (E)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	2.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Pet Sematary (E)	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Chitralahari (Te)	4.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Night Out (K)	5.05 pm
Watchman (Ta)	7.45 pm
Madhura Raja (Ma)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.17)

Sri Mahajana Sabha and Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 90th Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Umamaheshwari Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Music Feature by Latha Deshpande and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Vinay Sherva; violin support by Vid. Gokula, mridanga by Vid. B.C. Manjunath and ghata by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Cultural Programmes — Bhajans by Rajeshwari Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Rekha Ravishankar and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Bhakta Vrinda Seva Trust, Sri Rama Mandira, J.P. Nagar: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Uyyalotsava to Lord Sri Rama, **6 pm;** Shayanotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Rama Mandira premises, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Veena Duet by Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and Vidu. Rajasri Joysar, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. Amritha Murali from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Mathoor Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor on khanjira, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama and Devotional Songs by Gowrishankara Kalavrunda, Bhajana Mandali, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

EDITOR'S CHOICE

THE TASHKENT FILES is a Hindi thriller that revolves around the mysterious death of India's 2nd Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri and attempts to uncover if he had actually died a natural death or as alleged was assassinated.

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.18)

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Abhisheka, Parayana, Archane and other puja rituals, **8 am;** Sri Dakshina Murthy Homa, **9 am;** Cultural Programmes — Bhajans by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm;** Harikathe by Malini, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

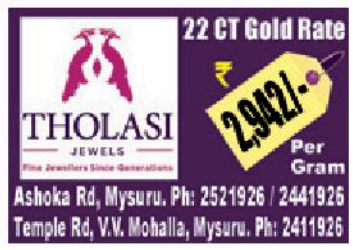
Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Devaranama by Vid. Hussain Sab Das, Bengaluru, Kanakagiri and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha and Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 90th Sri Ramotsava, Bharatanatyam by Kanchanasri (disciple of Vidu. Kripa Phadke) and troupe, **6.15 pm to 8 pm;** Shayanotsava, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **9 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet: 129th anniversary celebration of Sri Vikari Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Ramayana' by retd. Engineer and Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Temple premises, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Srividya Janaki Raman, Hyderabad, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on morching, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitagara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Ganavisharada Shri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetarama Mandira: 103rd Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal duet by Malladi Brothers — Vid. Malladi Ramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar, accompanied by Vid. Gokul on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal on ghata, Mandira premises, Devaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by H.N. Jagadish and troupe, Sri Sitarama Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**



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